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Examiner Wood:

I received your voicemail message regarding a restriction as follows: Group I, Claims 1-10, 12-20, and 22; and Group II, Claims 11 and 21. On May 21, 2003, I submitted a preliminary amendment. I am attaching a copy of it for your reference. Based on your voicemail message, it appears that you may not have received the amendment as cancelled Claims 1-22 and submitted new Claims 23-44. Please call me to discuss once you have an opportunity to review the attachment. Thank you.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jimmy A. Tatum : Docket No. H0002310
(formerly V6370-2310)
Serial No. : 10/016,855 : Art Unit No. 2874
Filing Date : Dec. 13, 2001 :
Invention Title : *Methods, Systems and Means for Providing Data Communications Between Equipment*
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please enter the following preliminary amendment without prejudice. Each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification, or drawings as filed.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application, without prejudice, as follows: